

# Superior Court Judge

## Lance E. Joanis, Third Judicial District



**STATEMENT:**

Serving as a Superior Court Judge is an honor. It is also a challenge. If voters retain me I will continue to do my best to serve Alaskans respectfully, fairly and impartially.

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 125 Trading Bay Rd.  
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**AGE:** 55

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Oregon

**SPOUSE’S NAME:** Jennifer

**CHILDREN’S NAMES:** Gabriel and Jacob

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**  
We have lived in Alaska since May of 2004.

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
About four years in Bethel, a short time in Anchorage and we have been in Kenai since 2008.

**EDUCATION:**  
A.A., Central Oregon C.C.; B.S., University of Oregon;  
Law Degree, University of Idaho.

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# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## *Judge Lance Joanis, Kenai Superior Court*

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Joanis met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Joanis was appointed to the Kenai Superior Court in July of 2018. Judge Joanis handles civil and criminal cases. This is his first retention evaluation.

**Summary:** After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Joanis met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Joanis complied with judicial ethics standards.

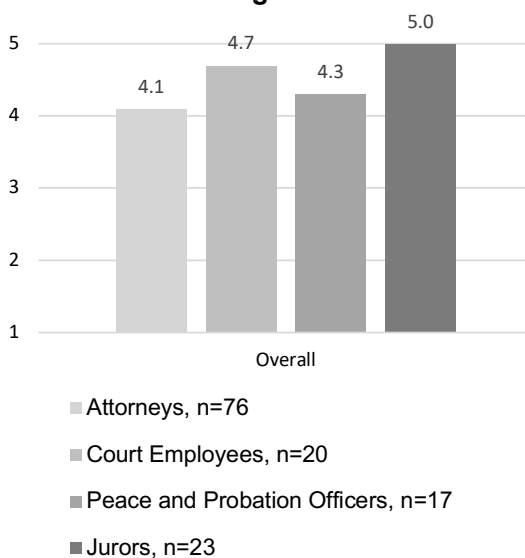
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Joanis in office.

**Survey ratings:** Attorneys who appeared before Judge Joanis gave him very good reviews. Peace and probation officers who appeared before him gave him excellent reviews, as did court employees and jurors. One juror commented, “He was very fair.” The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Joanis. Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council’s review of Judge Joanis’s professional activities showed positive contributions to the administration of justice and his community. Judge Joanis made contributions in the areas of work group service, therapeutic courts and special calendars, and youth activities. A detailed list of Judge Joanis’s professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Joanis, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified him from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Joanis performed well in these areas.

### Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Joanis



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

\*Judges are rated by different groups depending on caseloads.

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us)